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DECADAL Report

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1. Subject report is an interesting one and not without merit; however, ☐ ☐ views DECADAL's recommendations, summarized on pages 5 and 6, with some skepticism for the following reasons:

a. Where do we find 5 good and true Albanians uncompromising in their anti-Communism, influential, unsullied and uncorrupted, non-members of any exile political group, or willing to resign from their political parties to form a directive council of 5 persons?

b. Where do we find truly capable Albanians to conduct the staff activities of HTNEIGH who have all the same qualifications set forth in a above?

2. In theory DECADAL has a good idea, but in ☐ ☐ 's 3 years of close association with the Albanians he has yet to find 2 who are willing to put their personal ambitions behind them.

3. It may be that DECADAL possesses a majority of these qualifications, but, unfortunately, his collaborationist activities make his entry into HTNEIGH impossible.

4. DECADAL's report is not being dismissed lightly. Much about what he says about the old Committee and the problem of dealing with Albanians is absolutely true, but so long as we are associated with ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ believes the best we can

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hope for is a Committee which can be maneuvered by its backers (KUBARK) to some degree, (and the qualification "to some degree" is necessary), which will furnish a facade back of which KUBARK can conduct its own operations without interference from either HENRIER or [] believed this is the most that can be hoped for at the present time. The problem is to get it at the lowest possible cost.

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